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DCI BRIEFING FOR
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
10:00 A.M. 6 FEBRUARY 1974
Room H 140 - Capital

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DCI BRIEFING FOR
SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
10:00 A.M. 24 January 1974
Room 212, Old Senate Office Building

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of the House Defense Appropriations
Subcommittee - 6 February 1974

1. Today the Director gave a world round-up briefing to the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. The meeting lasted from 1000 hours to 1200 hours and from 1400 hours until 1700 hours. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel. Discussions included SI and TK material.

2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

George H. Mahon (D., Tex.), Chairman
Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.)
Daniel J. Flood (D., Pa.)
Joseph P. Addabbo (D., N. Y.)
John J. McFall (D., Calif.)
John J. Flynt (D., Ga.)
Robert N. Giaimo (D., Conn.)
Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.)
William E. Minshall (R., Ohio)
Glenn R. Davis (R., Wis.)
Louis C. Wyman (R., N. H.)
Jack Edwards (R., Ala.)

3. Present from the Subcommittee staff were:

Ralph Preston
John M. Garrity
Peter Murphy
Gordon Casey
Don Richbourg
Bob Nicholas
Austin Smith

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4. Accompanying the Director were:

Edward Proctor, DDI

Carl Duckett, DDS&T

NIO for Middle East
CI

George L. Cary, Legislative Counsel

5. During the morning session, the Director gave his prepared statement on the Soviet Union and Communist China. At 1130 hours the Chairman allowed questions on this material. During the afternoon session the Director gave his prepared statement on the Middle East situation, the oil situation, US-European Relations, Indochina and Latin America and the members concluded their questions on the morning session and the material covered in the afternoon. Representative Minshall commented favorably on the Director's opening statement on the Soviet Union and Detente and said he thought it was essentially an unclassified statement and wondered if it could be made available to the Subcommittee in unclassified form for their use without Agency attribution. The Director said he would do this.

6. Follow up actions:

a. Representative Minshall's request for an unclassified version of Soviet Union and Detente.

b. Chairman Mahon mentioned press reports alleging that gold had been discovered in New Mexico and allegations that CIA personnel were involved in the smuggling of some of this gold out of New Mexico. The Director said he knew nothing about this and said he felt certain no CIA employees were involved. The Chairman was quite specific, however, and said he wanted the Director to look into this carefully and give him a statement indicating CIA was in no way involved in these gold withdrawals.

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c. Following a lengthy conversation about Iran and the oil situation, the Chairman asked the Director to submit to him an unclassified paper on the subject of oil pricing.




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